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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 WILLIAM J. WHITSITT.

Plaintiff,

Case No.: C08-01803-VRW

12 v.

13 DEPUTY SHERIFF JEAN ZEDLITZ, BADGE  
14 #1625; R. LANCE & SON TOWING STORAGE  
AGENCY; CITY OF DUBLIN; COUNTY OF  
15 ALAMEDA, CREDIT REGULATING SERVICES;  
10 UNNAMED DEFENDANTS

DEFENDANT COUNTY OF ALAMEDA'S  
DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
TO BE REASSIGNED TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

16 Defendants.

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21 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE.

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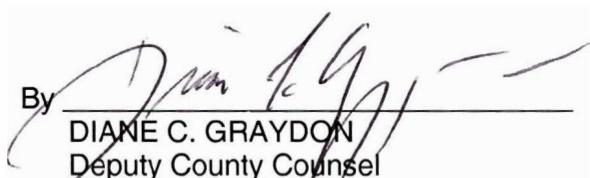
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2              Defendants DEPUTY SHERIFF JEAN ZEDLITZ, BADGE #1625; CITY OF DUBLIN; and  
3   COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ("County Defendants") hereby decline to proceed before a Magistrate  
4   Judge, and request reassignment of the case to a United States District Judge.

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6   DATED: July 17, 2008

RICHARD E. WINNIE  
County Counsel in and for the County of  
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1 DECLARATION OF SERVICE

2 William J. Whitsitt v. Deputy Sheriff Jean Zedlitz, et al.

3 Case No. C08-01803 VRW

4 I, Sandra Walker, declare that:

5 I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within  
6 entitled action. I am employed at the Office of the County Counsel, County of Alameda, 1221  
Oak Street, Suite 450, Oakland, California 94612-4296.

7 On July 18, 2008, I served the following document:

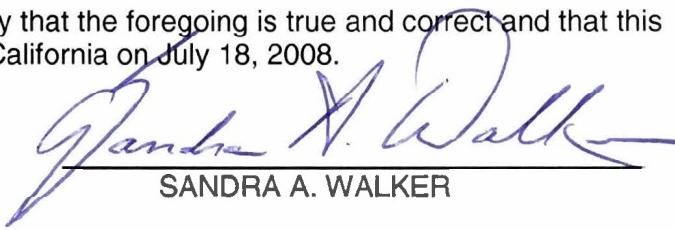
8 **DEFENDANT COUNTY OF ALAMEDA'S DECLINATION**  
**TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND**  
**REQUEST TO BE REASSIGNED TO A UNITED STATES**  
**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

9 on the following parties:

10 William J. Whitsitt  
11 335 W. Clover Road  
12 Tracy, CA 95376

- 13 [X] BY MAIL: I caused true and correct copies of the above document(s) to be placed and  
14 sealed in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed to the addressee(s) with postage  
15 thereon fully prepaid, and I further caused said envelope(s) to be placed in the United  
16 States mail, in the City of Oakland, California.
- 17 [] BY FAXSIMILE: I caused a copy (or copies) of such document(s) to be sent via facsimile  
18 transmission to the office(s) of the addressee(s).
- 19 [] BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused true and correct copy (or copies) of the above  
20 document(s) to be placed and sealed in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed to the  
21 addressee(s) and I caused such envelope(s) to be delivered by hand on the office(s) of  
22 the addressee(s).
- 23 [] BY FEDERAL EXPRESS: I caused true and correct copy (or copies) of the above  
24 document(s) to be placed and sealed in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed to the  
25 addressee(s) and I caused such envelope(s) to be delivered to Federal Express for  
26 overnight courier service to the office(s) of the addressee(s).

27 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this  
28 declaration was executed at Oakland, California on July 18, 2008.



SANDRA A. WALKER